

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A wiper device comprising an arm [[(1)][[articulated for pivoting about a first axis [[(3)]] on a driver [[(2)]] actuated for rotation over an angular range by means of a shaft [[(5)]] with its axis substantially perpendicular to the first axis [[(3)]], comprising means of limiting said pivoting in the opposite direction to a surface to be wiped, consisting of an arm part and a driver part coming into abutment when the arm [[(1)]] is pivoted by a given angle, characterised in that said driver part is a washer [[(6)]] mounted on said shaft [[(5)]], fixed to the driver [[(2)]] and provided with an abutment means for said arm part.
2. (Currently Amended) A wiper device according to Claim 1, characterised in that said abutment means consists of at least one projecting branch [[(6A)]] on the periphery of said washer [[(6)]] and said arm part consists of a tongue [[(1A)]] fixed to the arm.
3. (Currently Amended) A wiper device according to Claim 2, characterised in that said projecting branch [[(6A)]] consists of a U-shaped profile whose opening is directed towards said surface and receives said tongue [[(1A)]] when the arm is pivoted by a given angle.
4. (Currently Amended) A wiper device according to Claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterised in that said washer [[(6)]] is interposed between the driver [[(2)]] and a nut [[(7)]] for fixing the latter to said shaft.
5. (Currently Amended) A wiper device according to Claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterised in that said first axis [[(3)]] is disposed in the driver [[(2)]] on the opposite side to the arm [[(1)]] with respect to said shaft [[(5)]].
6. (Currently Amended) A wiper device according to Claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the driver [[(2)]] comprises positive location means (2C, 2D) for correct positioning of said washer [[(6)]].
7. (Currently Amended) A wiper device according to Claim 1 one of the preceding claims, characterised in that said washer [[(6)]] is metallic.

8. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 2, characterised in that said washer is interposed between the driver and a nut for fixing the latter to said shaft.
9. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 3, characterised in that said washer is interposed between the driver and a nut for fixing the latter to said shaft.
10. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 2, characterised in that said first axis is disposed in the driver on the opposite side to the arm with respect to said shaft.
11. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 3, characterised in that said first axis is disposed in the driver on the opposite side to the arm with respect to said shaft.
12. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 4, characterised in that said first axis is disposed in the driver on the opposite side to the arm with respect to said shaft.
13. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 2, characterised in that the driver comprises positive location means for correct positioning of said washer.
14. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 3, characterised in that the driver comprises positive location means for correct positioning of said washer.
15. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 4, characterised in that the driver comprises positive location means for correct positioning of said washer.
16. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 5, characterised in that the driver comprises positive location means for correct positioning of said washer.
17. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 2, characterised in that said washer is metallic.
18. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 3, characterised in that said washer is metallic.
19. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 4, characterised in that said washer is metallic.
20. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 5, characterised in that said washer is metallic.
21. (New) A wiper device according to Claim 6, characterised in that said washer is metallic.